

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations GUBERNATORIAL PROCLAMATION

Nutrition Month

WHEREAS, food is the substance by which life is sustained; and

WHEREAS, the type, quality, and amount of food that individuals consume each day plays a vital role in their overall health and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for continuing nutrition education and a wide-scale effort to enhance good eating practices; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lincoln D. Chafee, Governor of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, do hereby proclaim March, 2012 as Nutrition Month in the State of Rhode Island and encourage all residents to recognize the importance of this month.



Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations, this _/ \$7^\text{ day of February, 2012}

Lincoln D. Chafee Governor

Secretary of State